

Waste Transfer (634) Requirements for Concrete

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Eligibility: Animal Feeding Operations are only eligible if there is no alternative for winter feeding other than next to a creek or other sensitive area. Dairy Animal Feeding Operations are eligible with CNMP.

Purpose: To provide concrete for transferring waste into storage facility in confined animal feeding operations.

Concrete is to be the last alternative for beef operations. *Planning Tool for Beef Feeding Sites* must show that other options such as moving the feeding area, sacrifice lots and/or heavy use areas will not result in less than a "Medium Risk" rating.

For winter feeding beef sites, must meet the following special requirements:

1. The best available livestock feeding site(s) on the farm must have been identified as resource concern on CPA-25 form. A "High Risk" or "Medium Risk" rating using *Planning Tool for Beef Feeding Sites* would justify a resource concern.
2. Must achieve "Low Risk" rating using *Planning Tool for Beef Feeding Sites* to be eligible for roofing.
3. A CNMP is required. Landowner must be informed that the CNMP can become a regulatory document regulated by EPA regardless of the size of operation.
4. The concrete waste transfer area must be used in conjunction with a waste storage facility that is attached to the waste transfer area.

Producer requirements for payment:

Install practice according drawings and specifications and certification of installation by NRCS local office.